# **Rocky Mountain**

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# Longs Peak Campground

Welcome to Longs Peak Campground. Enjoy a night under the stars in a pine forest, nine miles south of Estes Park off of Highway 7. The trailhead to Longs Peak and other destinations is a short walk away. Situated at 9,405 feet, there are 26 first-come, first-served tents-only campsites. Remember, you are sharing this space with plants, animals, and other campers. Please read this information to enhance your enjoyment and to assist with preservation and protection of your national park.

## **Campsites**

- New this year: all Longs Peak Campground toilets are vault, not flush.
- Checkout is 12:00 noon. Check in time is 1 p.m.
- All Longs Peak campsites are first-come, first-served. This campground is open in summer only.
- Each campsite has a picnic table, fire grate, tent pad that is approximately 13 ft  $\times$  15 ft, and parking for one vehicle. More than one tent is allowed, as long as they all fit on the tent pad.
- Campsites are limited to 8 people.
- Longs Peak Campground is for tents only; sleeping in vehicles is not permitted.
- Please be considerate of your fellow campers. Quiet hours are from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- Respect the area by not trenching or putting nails in trees.
- Maximum length of stay is 7 nights total parkwide between June 1 September 30.

### **Campfires**

Fires are only allowed in the metal fire grates provided. Never leave fires or coals unattended. Fires must be extinguished completely before leaving the campsite or retiring for the evening. Gathering of

firewood and fire-starting materials is prohibited. Through late September, firewood, kindling, lighter fluid, and charcoal may be purchased with cash at the campground firewood sales shed.

# Food Storage Keep a clean camp!



Food storage locker 3 ft x 4 ft x 3 ft

Rocky is renowned for its wildlife, and wildlife viewing is a favorite of many visitors. Help protect them by not attracting wildlife, including black bears, to your campsite due to improperly stored food. Bears can visit any time of day.

Never leave food items unsecured or unattended, day or night. No food nor toiletries should be kept in tents. Improperly stored or unattended food items will result in a violation notice. "Food items" include food, drinks, toiletries, cosmetics, pet food and bowls, and odoriferous attractants. Garbage, including empty cans, food wrappers, etc., must be stored or disposed of in trash or recycling receptacles. Hummingbird feeders and bird feeders are attractants for wildlife such as raccoons, elk, deer, and bears, and are not allowed in campgrounds. Coolers, dirty stoves, grills, non-disposable tableware and cookware must be washed and stored in the

same manner as food (do not place hot grills in food storage lockers). Camp kitchens must be kept clean and individual items properly stored.

In campgrounds, store all food items in food storage lockers; location symbols are on campground maps. Food storage lockers, which are approximately 3 ft x 4 ft x 3 ft are shared with other visitors and cannot be locked. If full, store food items:

- Inside vehicle trunks; be sure windows are closed and doors are locked, or
- In vehicles without trunks, items should be placed as low in the vehicle passenger compartment as possible and covered from sight, with windows closed and doors locked

Visitors with convertibles or motorcycles should use food storage lockers.

# Sanitation

Service sinks are not available at Longs Peak Campground. Wash dishes at your campsite (heat your water) and empty water in the toilets. There are no laundry facilities in the park.

Longs Peak Campground toilets are vault, not flush. Shower facilities are available in nearby communities. Solar showers are prohibited except at the solar shower facility at Moraine Park Campground.

## **Vehicles and Bicycles**

The campground speed limit is 15 mph. Be sure to keep vehicles, motorcycles, and bicycles on paved

areas. Use of skateboards, rollerblades, scooters, and similar devices is prohibited.

#### Pets

When outside of a vehicle or camping unit, pets must be on leashes no longer than 6 feet. Please clean up after them. Pets are prohibited in all areas of Rocky Mountain National Park not accessible by motor vehicles, including ALL trails or meadow areas. Store pet food in vehicle when not in use. Doggy daycare, boarding facilities and veterinary clinics are available in nearby communities.

### Phones, WiFi

Do not rely on cell phones in Rocky Mountain National Park. Many locations in this rugged park have no service. Free Wi-Fi access is available at Beaver Meadows and Kawuneeche visitor centers.

# Fireworks, Firearms

The use of fireworks is prohibited in the park.

Check with the park about current firearms regulations, 970-586-1206.

#### **Emergencies**

Call 911 to report an emergency.